

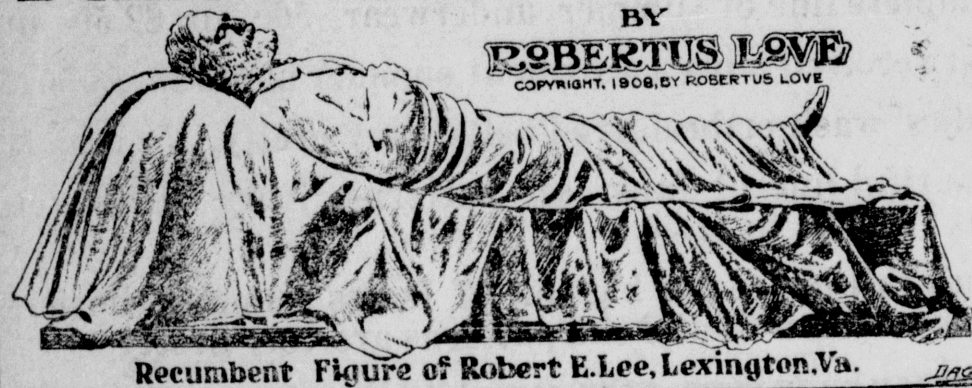
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What hearts were theirs, what hearts of hope
That urged them on to doom's eclipse—
To lie with cold and bloodless lips
On sodden plain or purple slope!

What valor theirs, and all for naught!
What knightly, high devoted souls
Upbore them bravely toward the goals
Where only wreck at last was wrought!

Call Lee's battalions back today,
Their whited phantoms from the past,
And mark the eager heroes massed
And marshaled into lines of gray!

And, hark! Along the moving lines,
The stoutest foeman to appall.
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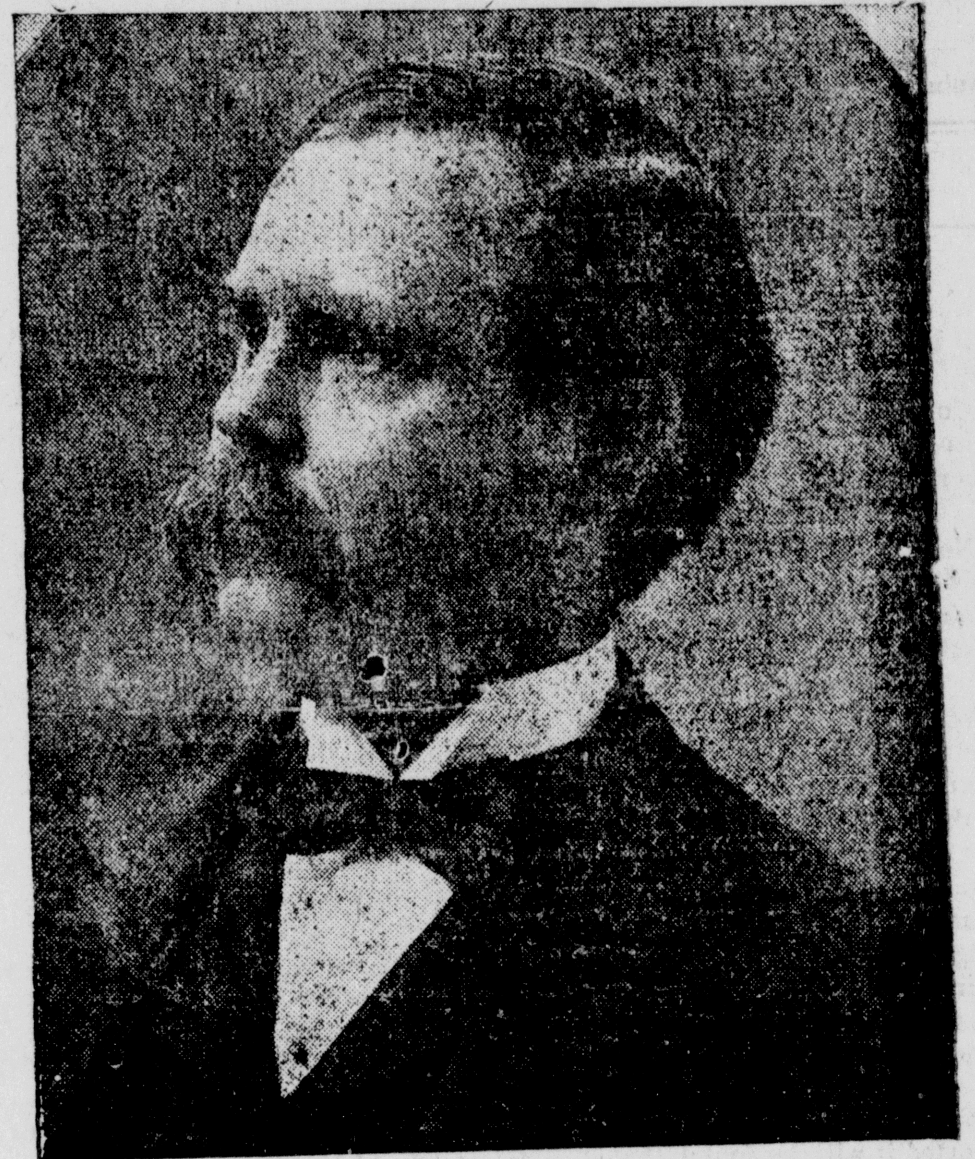
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And yonder Forrest's rangers ride!

They charge, as once they charged in vain
When peerless Pickett flamed and flashed
Against the heights where cannon crashed
And rifles poured a leaden rain!

Attack! Recoil! Advance! Retreat!
And forward to the fierce assault!
Four years of hell and not a halt—
Four years, and then—defeat, defeat!

Yea, let their ghosts in eerie gray
Stand guard o'er Dixie's broad expanse,
And let the order be "Advance!"
Deny them not this boon today.

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Those Texans who go to Los Angeles are not Wise-countians; they are from Walker and Hunt counties. If, perchance, you see a Wise-countian in Los Angeles, he is only on a visit and will return to his first love as soon as possible—and that's where he'll be wise.

But, gee, didn't they put the finishing touches to that man Presler? It is dollars to doughnuts his opinion in cold type of that Fort Worth bunch would prohibit the paper publishing it from using the mails. They got Presler to withdraw from a race he had cinched, a judgeship, and announce for congress, promising him the vote of Tarrant. Presler was easy. He quit the race for judge and announced for Gillespie's seat in congress. Then the bunch brought out a Fort Worth man for Presler's place. The election Saturday shows Gillespie, a Fort Worth man, overwhelmingly defeats Presler of Comanche in Tarrant and most everywhere else in the district. The Fort Worth candidate for Presler's place as judge was, of course, elected. The Comanche county man was flimflamed good and plenty.

Societies, schools, churches, individuals, as a rule, are disposed to impose upon newspapers. These are asked to print columns upon columns in laudation of some individual, in furtherance of this, that, or the other scheme—stuff that can not by any stretch of courtesy be called news. Is there any reason why the man that sticks type in a newspaper office should not be paid the same as he who performs that service in a job shop? Pay the merchant for domestic, pay the sign painter, pay the carpenter, pay the drayman, pay for programs, pay hotel, and then ask the paper to do its work free—is that

fair? And often, too, it's not a polite request, but a demand. The Journal has always been liberal, especially as regards matters religious, and will continue so. Where it gets the job printing, or even a fair share of it, we shall always be generous with space for notices, writeups, etc. But when every nickel's worth of pay matter is taken to a job office, it is but fair that the job office should also do the publicity work. This is putting it plainly, but the case requires it. Newspaper people are human and like to be treated as decently as other folk.—Belton Journal.

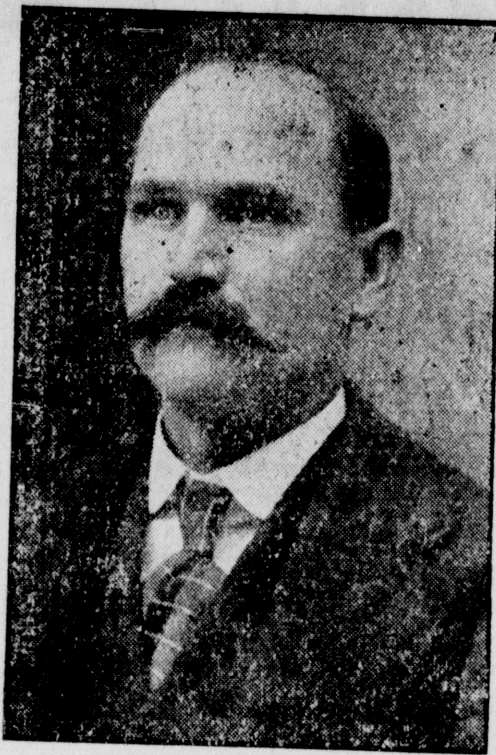
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Our State University.

With the beginning of the session 1908-09, the University of Texas enters upon the twenty-fifth year of its existence as an institution of learning. Exercises in celebration of this quarter-centenary will be held at an appropriate time—the coming Thanksgiving season. While a review now of the history and achievements of the university will not be attempted, it is proper to say that the hopes and aims of the founders of the republic, who incorporated provisions for the university in the fundamental law of the land, have been amply realized. Past accomplishments, however, are but predictions of future successes. The ideas and ideals now embodied in our great institutions must and will be enlarged and perpetuated for all coming time. Standing as it does at the head of the state's educational system, the university has led the way of progress in our educational history. She is allied to our public schools with an indissoluble tie, and regards their success and welfare as vital to her own progress. Her thousands of sons and daughters scattered over our wide domain are deeply interested in every movement that seeks to promote the welfare of the state, and especially in those plans for the enlargement and betterment of our educational system.

Twenty-five years ago the university was launched with only two departments, academic and law, in inadequate quarters. Today the university maintains five well equipped departments, each with its own especially adapted buildings. From a student enrollment of 221 the first year, it has now reached a total of 2462. The present is the greatest area of expansion in the institution's history, and how to provide for the large influx of students is a difficult problem for the Board of Regents to solve. In their care for the interests of the university and in their endeavors to subserve and promote them, they should have the hearty co-operation and backing of the people of Texas, whose servants they are. More and more the university is winning its way into the confidence and affection of our people. It richly deserves their support and devotion to its interests.

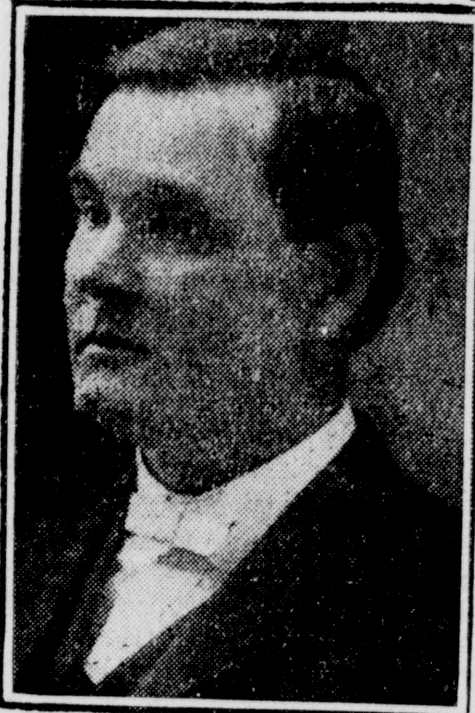
NEW REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SENATE



JOHN P. HAYTER.

According to a long-established custom among the counties composing this senatorial district of allowing the counties "turn about" in naming the district representative in the legislature, Wise county has her turn this year, and at Saturday's primaries nominated Mr. John Peter Hayter for the office of state senator. Mr. Hayter was born and reached man's estate at Gordonville, Grayson county, Texas. He married Miss Jennie Thomason, of Waco. In 1893 he located in Decatur and engaged in the drug business and the manufacture of an eye salve. He sold out his drug interests several years ago and engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Hayter has been a very successful business man. He is now serving his second term as mayor of Decatur, and he has made one of the best chief magistrates the town has ever had. He is a prominent member of the Methodist church here.

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J. P. Turner, who was last Saturday elected representative from this county, was born in Catoosa county, Ga., in 1867, during that awful period of the reconstruction of the South. At the age of 14 years he moved with his widowed mother to Archer county, Texas and from there to Chico, this county, in 1883. By pluck and perseverance, while working on a farm, Dr. Turner acquired a fair education. For the past 15 years he has been a successful business man of Slidell. Dr. Turner was married to Miss Ida Battle at Chico on Dec. 9, 1889. Two children are the fruits of his union, Eunice, aged 12, and Battle, aged 9. Mrs. Turner is a most excellent and charming lady of many accomplishments, and is possessed of a very sunny disposition. The home life of this family has been ideal. Dr. Turner is a life-long democrat, and has always displayed an interest in the welfare of his party and worked in its behalf. He is a man of strong conviction, and courage to speak and act as he thinks right. His character is above reproach, his life has been lived on a high moral plane, and he now enjoys the esteem and confidence of those who know him. He is quiet and unassuming in manner and a lover of home and family. This is the first time Dr. Turner has ever entered the political arena, having heretofore chosen the peace of private life, but our people may rest assured that when he goes to Austin they will have a legislator who will guard their interests and work with all his power for the good of the county and the state.

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Ladies' wash embroidered belts, very pretty, 35c and 50c

Beautiful line of fans, all patterns, ivory sticks, etc. at from 5c to \$1.50

Don't fail to see our big line of ladies summer hosiery; they wear well and the patterns are very pretty

Summer baby caps, very complete line from 25c to 75c

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The above improvements are not haphazard. They are constructed for the years to come, and, when completed, will make the Texas State Fair grounds the greatest of the kind on the North American continent. The grounds now absolutely swarmed with workmen, all busy with their respective duties, and each striving to outdo the other in getting these new structures completed by October 1, seventeen days before the gates swing inward on the twenty-third annual meet.

Letters have been received from the various sections of the state asking for space in agricultural hall for the display of the products of the soil, and already over half of the space in this building is taken for this purpose.

E. J. Kiest, president of the Fair Association, is desirous that every agricultural community in Texas be represented during the coming fair, as it is the purpose of the institution to upbuild the state by exhibiting to the thousands of visitors from this and other states the products of the various sections of the state. President Keith said: "The demand for space for both exhibits and privileges is far greater than ever before in the history of the fair. Every foot of space in our exposition building and in our implement and vehicle department is taken. We will have a greater livestock display than last year. Our offerings in every department is increased and several new departments added to the fair. In a word this great Texas institution, we believe, will give the people more amusement, intellectual entertainment, more genuine sport and more thorough diverse education, than

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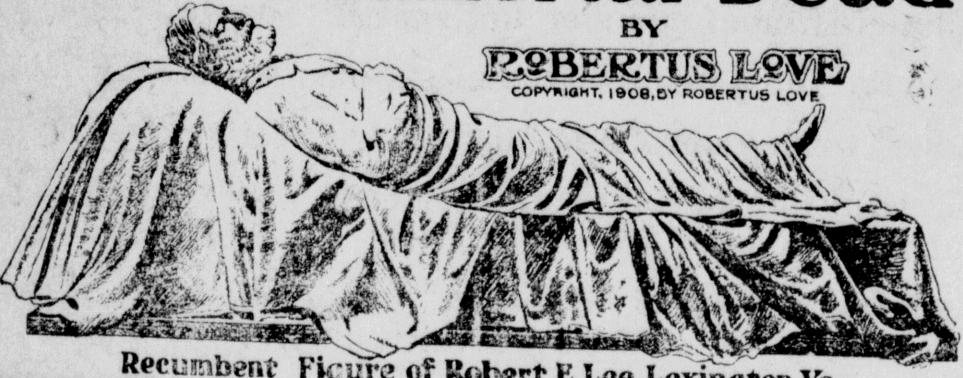
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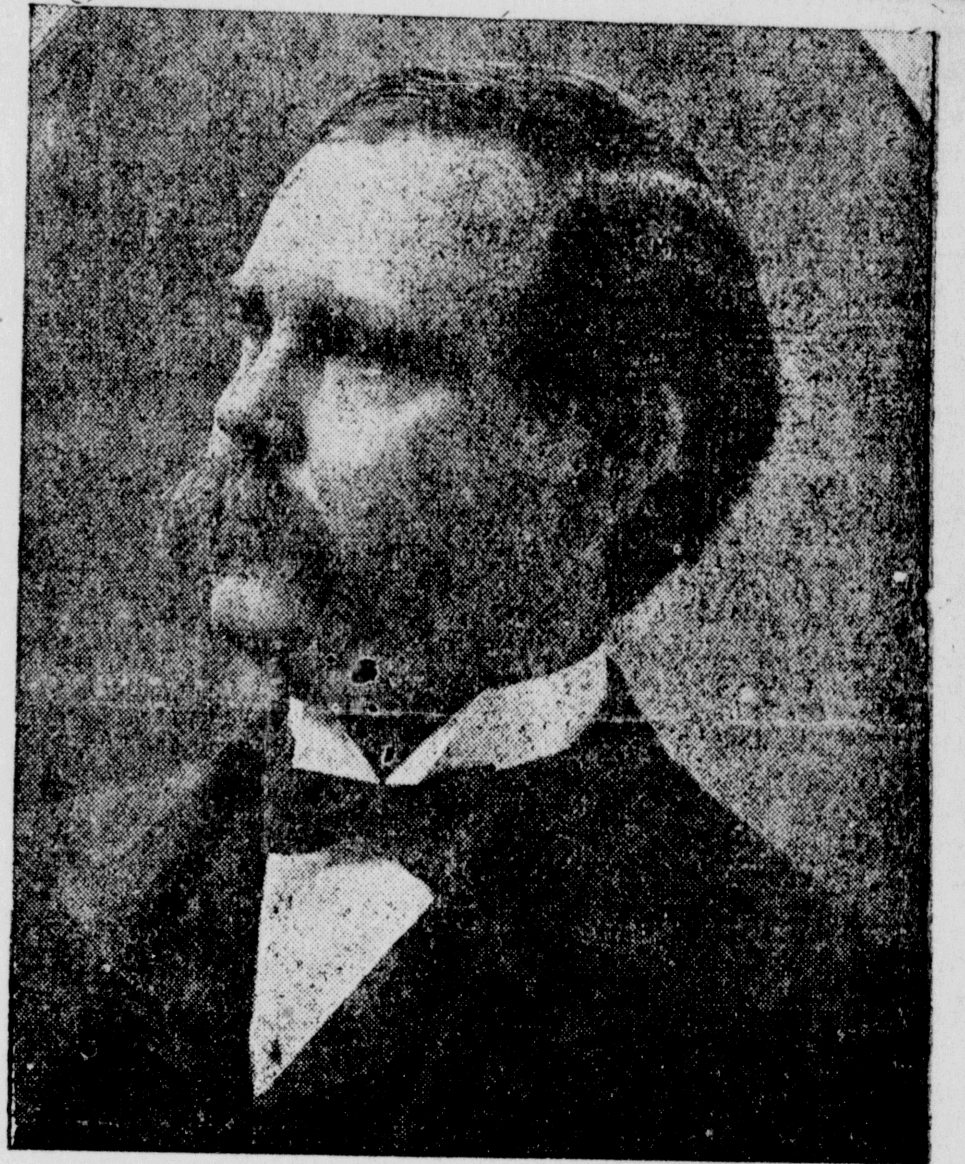
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Those Texans who go to Los Angeles are not Wise—countians; they are from Walker and Hunt counties. If, perchance, you see a Wise-countian in Los Angeles, he is only on a visit and will return to his first love as soon as possible—and that's where he'll be wise.

But, gee, didn't they put the finishing touches to that man Presler? It is dollars to doughnuts his opinion in cold type of that Fort Worth bunch would prohibit the paper publishing it from using the mails. They got Presler to withdraw from a race he had cinched, a judgeship, and announce for congress, promising him the vote of Tarrant. Presler was easy. He quit the race for judge and announced for Gillespie's seat in congress. Then the bunch brought out a Fort Worth man for Presler's place. The election Saturday shows Gillespie, a Fort Worth man, overwhelmingly defeats Presler of Comanche in Tarrant and most everywhere else in the district. The Fort Worth candidate for Presler's place as judge was, of course, elected. The Comanche county man was flimflamed good and plenty.

Societies, schools, churches, individuals, as a rule, are disposed to impose upon newspapers. These are asked to print columns upon columns in laudation of some individual, in furtherance of this, that, or the other scheme—stuff that can not by any stretch of courtesy be called news. Is there any reason why the man that sticks type in a newspaper office should not be paid the same as he who performs that service in a job shop? Pay the merchant for domestic, pay the sign painter, pay the carpenter, pay the drayman, pay for programs, pay hotel, and then ask the paper to do its work free—is that

fair? And often, too, it's not a polite request, but a demand. The Journal has always been liberal, especially as regards matters religious, and will continue so. Where it gets the job printing, or even a fair share of it, we shall always be generous with space for notices, whiteups, etc. But when every nickle's worth of pay matter is taken to a job office, it is but fair that the job office should also do the publicity work. This is putting it plainly, but the case requires it. Newspaper people are human and like to be treated as decently as other folk.—Belton Journal.

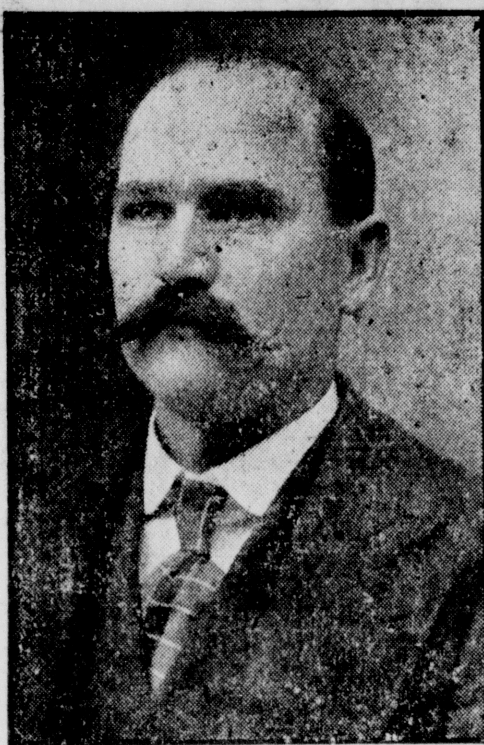
The race between A. D. Rogers and J. P. Turner for local representative was one of the most exciting pulled off in Wise county in years. Saturday afternoon it looked like Rogers; Sunday the returns were slow in arriving, but by noon the friends of Dr. Turner were feeling hopeful; Sunday night they felt confident; Monday the friends of Mr. Rogers were shouting victory for their man, Dr. Turner himself giving up the fight. Tuesday Rogers was the victor, but that evening the count took a turn to Turner, and as we go to press the man from Slidell is ahead with everything promising his election. An ugly report has been heard here and there, made by some wild enthusiast, but otherwise this close race passed off pleasantly, the victor, Dr. Turner, is wearing his broadest smile, and Mr. Rogers, the defeated, is the same jolly A. D.

Our State University.

With the beginning of the session 1908-09, the University of Texas enters upon the twenty-fifth year of its existence as an institution of learning. Exercises in celebration of this quarter-century will be held at an appropriate time—the coming Thanksgiving season. While a review now of the history and achievements of the university will not be attempted, it is proper to say that the hopes and aims of the founders of the republic, who incorporated provisions for the university in the fundamental law of the land, have been amply realized. Past accomplishments, however, are but predictions of future successes. The ideas and ideals now embodied in our great institutions must and will be enlarged and perpetuated for all coming time. Standing as it does at the head of the state's educational system, the university has led the way of progress in our educational history. She is allied to our public schools with an indissoluble tie, and regards their success and welfare as vital to her own progress. Her thousands of sons and daughters scattered over our wide domain are deeply interested in every movement that seeks to promote the welfare of the state, and especially in those plans for the enlargement and betterment of our educational system.

Twenty-five years ago the university was launched with only two departments, academic and law, in inadequate quarters. Today the university maintains five well equipped departments, each with its own especially adapted buildings. From a student enrollment of 221 the first year it has now reached a total of 2462. The present is the greatest area of expansion in the institution's history, and how to provide for the large influx of students is a difficult problem for the Board of Regents to solve. In their care for the interests of the university and in their endeavors to subserve and promote them, they should have the hearty co-operation and backing of the people of Texas, whose servants they are. More and more the university is winning its way into the confidence and affection of our people. It richly deserves their support and devotion to its interests.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SENATE



JOHN P. HAYTER.

According to a long-established custom among the counties composing this senatorial district of allowing the counties "turn about" in naming the district representative in the legislature, Wise county has her inning this year, and at Saturday's primaries nominated Mr. John Peter Hayter for the office of state senator. Mr. Hayter was born and reached man's estate at Gordonville, Grayson county, Texas. He married Miss Jennie Thomason, of Waco. In 1893 he located in Decatur and engaged in the drug business and the manufacture of an eye salve. He sold out his drug interests several years ago and engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Hayter has been a very successful business man. He is now serving his second term as mayor of Decatur, and he has made one of the best chief magistrates the town has ever had. He is a prominent member of the Methodist church here.

WISE COUNTY'S NEW REPRESENTATIVE



J. P. Turner, who was last Saturday elected representative from this county, was born in Catoosa county, Ga., in 1867, during that awful period of the reconstruction of the South. At the age of 14 years he moved with his widowed mother to Archer county, Texas and from there to Chico, this county, in 1883. By pluck and perseverance, while working on a farm, Dr. Turner acquired a fair education. For the past 15 years he has been a successful business man of Slidell.

Dr. Turner was married to Miss Ida Battle at Chico on Dec. 29, 1889. Two children are the fruits of this union, Eunice, aged 12, and Battle, aged 9. Mrs. Turner is a most excellent and charming lady of many accomplishments, and is possessed of a very sunny disposition. The home life of this family has been ideal.

Dr. Turner is a life-long democrat, and has always displayed an interest in the welfare of his party and worked in its behalf. He is a man of strong conviction, and courage to speak and act as he thinks right. His character is above reproach, his life has been lived on a high moral plane, and he now enjoys the esteem and confidence of those who know him. He is quiet and unassuming in manner and a lover of home and family.

This is the first time Dr. Turner has ever entered the political arena, having heretofore chosen the peace of private life, but our people may rest assured that when he goes to Austin they will have a legislator who will guard their interests and work with all his power for the good of the county and the state.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by Man & Simmons.

Summer Specials

At The Store For All The People

Swell line of shirts, all styles at from 50 cents to \$2.00

Sailors and telescope straw hats at very low prices.

Fine variety of ties to please everybody, 25 to 75 cents

Complete line of summer underwear 50c to \$2.50 suit

Just received a big assortment summer pants \$3, \$3.50, \$5

Ladies' wash embroidered belts, very pretty, 35c and 50c

Beautiful line of fans, all patterns, ivory sticks, etc. at from 5c to \$1.50

Don't fail to see our big line of ladies summer hosiery; they wear well and the patterns are very pretty

Summer baby caps, very complete line from 25c to 75c

Ladies, our line of hot weather dress goods is both beautiful and complete; the pattern will please you and the prices are extremely reasonable

Ladies Home Journal Patterns for ladies give the best satisfaction always; we sell them.

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Dallas, Texas.

October Seventeenth to
November First, 1908.

Dallas, Texas, July 29.—If expenditure of money is taken into consideration the coming meet of the State Fair of Texas this fall, October 17 to November 1, next, will eclipse all preceding fairs in new buildings, entertaining features and educative exhibits. The earnings of the fair of 1907, amounting to \$105,000, are being expended by the officials of the association in building fitting homes for the various industries of the state, in exhibitions and premiums that will serve to develop these industries, and in clean and up-to-date entertaining for patrons of the fair. Of the sum mentioned the directors appropriated \$30,000 for fine arts' and ladies' textile building; \$25,000 for the completion of the agricultural and manufacturer's building and \$40,000 for a new steel grandstand. The completion of the toilet and sewerage system, begun last year, will necessitate \$10,000, making a total of \$105,000 for improvements.

The above improvements are not haphazard. They are constructed for the years to come, and, when completed, will make the Texas State Fair grounds the greatest of the kind on the North American continent. The grounds now absolutely swarm with workmen, all busy with their respective duties, and each striving to outdo the other in getting these new structures completed by October 1, seventeen days before the gates swing inward on the twenty-third annual meet.

Letters have been received from the various sections of the state asking for space in agricultural hall for the display of the products of the soil, and already over half of the space in this building is taken for this purpose.

E. J. Kiest, president of the Fair Association, is desirous that every agricultural community in Texas be represented during the coming fair, as it is the purpose of the institution to upbuild the state by exhibiting to the thousands of visitors from this and other states the products of the various sections of the state. President Keith said: "The demand for space for both exhibits and privileges is far greater than ever before in the history of the fair. Every foot of space in our exposition building and in our implement and vehicle department is taken. We will have a greater livestock display than last year. Our offerings in every department is increased and several new departments added to the fair. In a word this great Texas institution, we believe, will give the people more amusement, intellectual entertainment, more genuine sport and more thorough diverse education, than

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was ever heard of before at any state fair anywhere."

Every department of the fair is receiving its due proportion of increased facilities for the accommodation of its patrons, and the premiums will be enlarged to meet the worthy demand of every class of exhibits.

For further information address State Fair of Texas, Sidney Smith, Secretary.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

The Messenger.

News of Town and County

Judge Gose was in Alvord Tuesday. Dick Roberts is here with homefolk. For limeade go to Ford & Thomason. W. A. Harris went to Ardmore last week. Tom Barksdale was here from Chico Monday. Frank Wood, of Dallas, was here this week. D. R. Becker, of Rhome, was here Wednesday. Miss Dada Harding is visiting in Fort Worth. Read the chautauqua announcement on this page. Rev. James Boyd was here from Boyd yesterday. J. M. Blocker was here Wednesday from Bridgeport. Miss Hene Mauldin, of Sunset, is visiting in Decatur. Jake Miller, of San Angelo, is here visiting homefolks. Lawrence Jones was here Wednesday from Bridgeport. You will find pure ice cold lemonade at Ford & Thomason. Miss Henrietta Austin was here from Greenwood yesterday. The county democratic convention meets in Decatur tomorrow. Miss Edna Jenkins, of Baird, is the guest of the Misses Rogers. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pickett, on Friday, July 24, a boy. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John King, on Monday, July 27, a son. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton, on Sunday, July 26, a boy. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Carroll, on Sunday, July 26, a girl. B. L. Wade has returned from a ten days' stay in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Ira Nash and Miss Willie Mae Nash are visiting in Fort Worth. "Pride" flour \$2.80 per hundred and "Perfection" at \$2.50 at Lillard's. Dr. L. H. Reeves and wife returned Monday from a tour in Colorado. Miss Bessie Shaw has returned from visits to Amarillo and Chico. Mrs. Al Standley left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Oklahoma. Nut, peach, pineapple, strawberry, sundae served at Ford & Thomason. Born, to Sheriff and Mrs. John Branch on Saturday, July 25, a son. G. H. McCracken has sold his farm north of Decatur and moved to town. L. L. Burress and Prof. E. B. Clark were here Wednesday from Paradise. Miss Fannie Donald has returned from several weeks visit in Ft. Worth. Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Hunter, of Whitesboro, spent last week in Decatur. Miss Lara Gibbs, of Hattiesburgh, Miss., is visiting Mrs. Clyde McMurray.

J. Q. Herron, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., visited Rev. M. L. McDowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crow, of Boyd, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ragsdale.

Mr and Mrs. Price Carr spent several days of this week in Fort Worth and Gainesville.

S. H. Jones, carrier on route 1, has sold his farm northwest of town and moved to Decatur.

J. E. Findlay, of Pecan Gap, was here last Friday visiting his sister, Mrs. B. L. Wade.

Jay and Misses Fay and Jewel Ingram left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Rocky, Okla.

Mr. Edd Nelson, of Paradise, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Call.

Mrs. Sue Newton Long, an old resident of Decatur, now of Chicago, visited friends here last week.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Moseley on Friday, Aug. 7.

Miss Ethel Thomas has returned to her home in Rocky, Okla., after visiting the family of Dr. Ingram.

L. G. Bailey, of Slidell, and Miss Josie Doyle, of Cilina, were married July 21 at the home of the bride.

Gene and Miss Ruth Clower have returned to their home in Dallas after visiting the family of C. C. Jones.

Tom Brown, who suffered a broken leg from a fall last week, is recovering and the wound healing rapidly.

R. N. Beville, of Texas county, Okla., was here this week on a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Angie Beville.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by Ford & Thomason.

There will be a Sunday School basket picnic at Valley View on August 7th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Dr. M. Caddell, aged 75, and Mrs. M. L. Mooney, aged 68, were married on Thursday of last week by Rev. J. W. Bailey.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will serve candy, cream and cake on the north side of square Monday, August 3.

Last week Ed Young caught two big wolves southeast of town. The dogs in the chase belonged to Ed Young and Bob Cates.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, of route 5, died Sunday night. She took sick with a chill on Friday night and was ill only two days.

Roy Gililand is out again after a severe spell of fever. Mrs. Gililand returned to her home in Ft. Worth yesterday. Roy returns Sunday.

Mack Cates was up from Ft. Worth Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Cates, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Grady Helm is recovering nicely from his accident at the reunion, and is able to be up. He has suffered no ill results from the amputation of his arm.

Miss Lena Earley, Corbin, Ky., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. I. Barton, has gone to Handley to visit her sister. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Barton.

A. J. Mann, chairman of the sub-committee appointed to tabulate the returns of the primary will report to whole executive committee, which meets in Decatur tomorrow.

Marriage licenses: M. Caddell and M. L. Mooney; Forest Earson and Maggie Ray; Joseph Killers and Minnie Gresham; Henry James and Mary Tatum; S. H. Sawyer and Charles Johnson.

Charley Vance has purchased the Acme laundry agency in Decatur from Lois Lively. He takes charge next Monday. Mr. Vance solicits a continuance of the laundry's present patronage, and hopes to have many new patrons.

Mrs. J. W. Teague died at her home in Park Springs on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Teague was the mother of Mrs. John Kendricks, of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Kendricks attended the funeral. Mrs. Kendricks had been with her mother some time.

John Hunter this week brought us some fine samples of broom corn from his farm west of town. He has twenty acres in broom corn and the present crop is good—about 400 pounds of straw to the acre. John has a broom factory and reaps a handsome profit from this industry.

Rufus Helm, of Henrietta, has been in the city the past week visiting. Rufus is a "Panhandle booster" from away back, claiming the best of everything for that country; the skies are bluer, the air purer, crops better, land more productive, and the girls—well, the world's most beautiful thrive in the Henrietta country.

F. I. Barton, carrier on route 3, is building a residence in South Decatur, and when it is complete he will move his family to town. Drillers on Mr. Barton's lot are having trouble sinking a well. The first hole went crooked and in the second hole they have hung the drill and broken the steel rope.

Dr. Walter Man has struck a puzzler in the vine-growing line and he calls upon the men of botany hereabouts for light on his find. While digging a ditch in his yard at home this week the popular drug man ran across seeds of Morning Glories that had been buried for near quarter of a century. A few mornings after the

ditch was dug the vine sprouted. The ditch is some two feet deep. No vines or flowers of any character have been grown on the spot since J. A. Weakley lived there, more than twenty years ago.

At the re-election of officers of the old settlers' association at the reunion July 14, John H. Wallace and Cliff D. Cates were re-elected president and secretary respectively, and Andrew J. Mann was chosen to the place of Executive Committeeman Chas. A. Cartwright, who resigned. Members Ira Long and Henry Ward reported the status of the Stevens monument movement, saying that about \$140 had been subscribed and collected, the most of which sum represented unpaid subscriptions. The monument committee was retained and the association will at an early day take up the work of erecting on the public square at Decatur a handsome marble or granite piece to the memory of Capt. Stevens.

LOST—July 13, Gainesville-Decatur road, dark gray check coat containing valuable papers. Finder please return to CHAS. D. CATES.

LOST—Black male water-spaniel pup. Reward for information as to whereabouts. JOHN KENDRICKS.

C. C. NEWBERRY DEAD

Rhome, Texas, July 27.—Again the community of Fairview was visited by death, which claimed for its victim C. C. Newberry, after a long illness. Bro. Newberry was born in Howell county, Mo., Oct. 17, 1831, came to Texas in 1876, made a profession of justification, and about 15 years later claimed the experience of sanctification. He came to Fairview neighborhood several years ago, and was known as a follower of Jesus by his work. "By their fruits ye shall know them." He died July 21, 1908. Funeral services held by C. J. Vanmeeter, assisted by Rev. Huff, pastor Methodist church.

A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sold by Man & Simmons.

Precinct Conventions

The democratic conventions for precincts 1 and 2 met in Decatur last Saturday and elected delegates to the county convention to be held in Decatur tomorrow—Saturday.

Jno. H. Wallace was made chairman of the precinct 1 convention, and Cliff D. Cates secretary.

The following committee to select delegates to the county convention was composed of A. B. Conley, J. W. Hogg, L. Renshaw, T. J. Dillehay and J. Gose.

The following delegates to the county convention were elected: Jno. H. Wallace, T. J. McMurray, Lute Renshaw, Frank Moore, J. G. Gose, W. A. Helm, H. R. Fullingim, W. G. Standley, J. P. Hayter, A. W. Walden, C. V. Terrell, D. L. Kerr, J. W. Hogg, J. L. Jeffries.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved that the delegates from Precinct No. 1 be instructed to cast the vote of this precinct for submission of the prohibition amendment in the county convention if the proposition carries in the primary.

In precinct 2 convention Frank J. Ford was chairman and Marvin Smith secretary. The following committee on delegates was appointed by the chair: Hugh Spencer, Jim Smith, Tom Gentry. The following were elected delegates to the county convention: S. M. Gose, R. E. Carswell, Jim Smith, F. J. Ford, Tom Gentry, M. H. Belew, W. S. Gilbert, H. D. Spencer, Dave Hoyl, A. J. Mann, D. W. Frazer, Marvin Smith, Chas. Soward, W. W. Williams, Bauk Rhine, C. C. Henderson, J. B. Hunt, Frank Burns, G. F. Plaxco.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved by the Democrats of precinct No. 2, that in the event this precinct instructs for submission, that the delegates to the county convention be instructed to instruct our legislators to use all honorable means in their power to secure the submission of the prohibition amendment.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something that you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by Ford & Thomason.

The best chocolate ice cream soda served at Ford & Thomason.

Rev. W. C. Carver severely sprained an ankle while alighting from a Denver train yesterday.

Remember the dates for the lyceum course—Aug. 7, 8 and 10.

Miss Lizzie Moore has been quite sick this week with fever.

The Messenger is late this week on account of a delay of a shipment of paper.

COMING!!

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Friday Afternoon and Night, . . Aug. 7th
Saturday Afternoon and Night, Aug. 8th
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1st Day, Friday, Aug. 7th

GOODWAL DICKERMAN

"Impersonator and Wholesale Dealer in Laughs"—Renders programs at 3:30 and 8:30 p. m., both being full and entirely dissimilar in character. Mr. Dickerman has the reputation of being among the star artists of the United States in his profession. It is said he excels Eldredge, a Lyceum entertainer, of whom Decatur people have delightful remembrances. When such a paper as the Chicago Times-Herald praises a man, it means something. Here is what the Times-Herald says of Mr. Dickerman: "Goodwal Dickerman is all that is claimed for him, and more—he is a whole company of artists in himself. In 'The Tomkins Family' he was like a magnet to his audience, and a happier or more satisfied audience is seldom seen." "The Tomkins Family," which was written especially for Mr. Dickerman by Trumbull White, has met with phenomenal success. It is a very humorous costume portrayal of the happenings of a country family which goes to New York to visit their city relatives. It roars with fun.

"The Tomkins Family" is Dickerman's program for Friday night. Friday afternoon he gives "Holding a Mirror to Nature," or an afternoon of highly humorous character sketches.

2nd Day, Saturday, Aug. 8

THE ORIGINAL MEISTERSINGERS MALE QUARTETTE

Without exaggeration this can be claimed as one of the best musical organizations of the country. In fact the Midland Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago, does not hesitate to speak of the Meistersingers as "probably the greatest quartette in existence." "These gentlemen are certainly masters of their art—nothing finer has ever been heard here"—Times, Harrison, Ark.

3d Day, Monday, Aug. 10th

BARKLEY—CARTOONIST, CRAYON ARTIST, CLAY MODELER

Listen to what the Viena, (Ill.) News says of Barkley: "Barkley was the only one billed for the afternoon and he was a plenty. He is simply immense. The great crowds would gladly have listened to him all night long. It was well worth the price of a whole season ticket, and a unanimous vote was given to have Mr. Barkley return next year." Barkley was once a lawyer, but turned out to be so entertaining and popular an artist that he went on the road. Beyond all doubt he will please you greatly

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Our Annual Summer Clean-up Sale Begins Saturday, July 25th.

THESE Sales are the Greatest Bargain Sales held in Wise County. In these sales we clean up all summer goods at some price or other. There are never any other sales that begin to equal these sales for genuine bargains. You can come with your bargain appetite whetted to a keen edge, you will find bargains to your heart's content. Not in a few items but in every line of summer goods in the house. They always move out in a hurry. **DON'T MISS THIS SUMMER CLEAN-UP SALE.**

31-2c
Good swiss lawn at per yard 31-2c
Good dress calico at per yard 31-2c
Good canvass at per yard 31-2c

41-2c
All four regular 7c figured lawns now per yard 41-2c

7 cents
800 yards of figured 10c and 12½c lawns, all this season's styles, choice of the lot, per yard 7c

10c Yard
All the 15c organdies and figured lawns are now going at only per yard 10c

15 cents
All 25c silk mulls now per yard 15c
All 25c mercerized gingham per yard 15c
All 25c figured lawns and swiss at per yard 15c
All 25c voiles go at per yard 15c
None reserved of the above lots. They all go at 15c per yard.

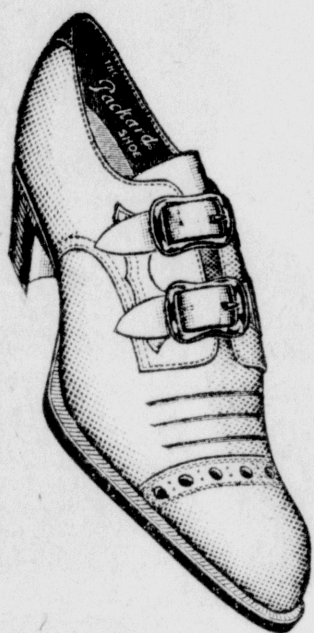
5 cents
Nice line of printed veiling for dresses worth 10c, sale price per yard 5c

6½c
300 yards gingham suiting cheap at 10c per yard. Sale price 6½c

Ginghams
2,000 yards fine zephyr gingham such as A. F. C. and other well known brands, nice summer styles, now per yard 8c
1,000 yards Red Seal and other fine dress gingham, sale price 9c

2½c
3,000 yards nice laces that we have been selling at 5c and 8½c a yard Big lot out on table. Choice of the lot at per yard 2½c

7c
2,500 yards fine embroidery and insertion worth regularly from 10c to 20c but the entire lot goes at choice per yard 7c



\$5.00 for \$3.75
All the Stacy-Adams men's low cut shoes never sold for less than \$5.00, sale price only \$3.75

\$2.50
3 dozen men's regular \$3.50 shoes and low cuts. None sold for less than \$3.50, but they are odd lots from stock and go at per pair \$2.50

Ladies' Low Cuts

All our \$3.00 and \$3.50 tan and black patent leather slippers, pumps and oxfords, none reserved, are going at choice \$2.45

98 cents

3 dozen Misses tan and black patent leather slippers, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, and this season's prettiest styles; they go at per pair 98c



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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail.

free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

The Messenger.

News of Town and County

Judge Gose was in Alvord Tuesday. Dick Roberts is here with homefolk. For lineade go to Ford & Thomason. W. A. Harris went to Ardmore last week.

Tom Barksdale was here from Chico Monday.

Frank Wood, of Dallas, was here this week.

D. R. Becker, of Rhome, was here Wednesday.

Miss Dada Harding is visiting in Fort Worth.

Read the chautauqua announcement on this page.

Rev. James Boyd was here from Boyd yesterday.

J. M. Blocker was here Wednesday from Bridgeport.

Miss Ilene Mauldin, of Sunset, is visiting in Decatur.

Jake Miller, of San Angelo, is here visiting homefolks.

Lawrence Jones was here Wednesday from Bridgeport.

Venor Patterson left this week for a trip to Coryell county.

You will find pure ice cold lemonade at Ford & Thomason.

Miss Henrietta Austin was here from Greenwood yesterday.

The county democratic convention meets in Decatur tomorrow.

Miss Edna Jenkins, of Baird, is the guest of the Misses Rogers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pickett, on Friday, July 24, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John King, on Monday, July 27, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bolton, on Sunday, July 26, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Carroll, on Sunday, July 26, a girl.

B. L. Wade has returned from a ten days' stay in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ira Nash and Miss Willie Mae Nash are visiting in Fort Worth.

"Pride" flour \$2.80 per hundred and "Perfection" at \$2.50 at Lillard's.

Dr. L. H. Reeves and wife returned Monday from a tour in Colorado.

Miss Bessie Shaw has returned from visits to Amarillo and Chico.

Mrs. Al Standley left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Nut, peach, pineapple, strawberry, sundae served at Ford & Thomason.

Born, to Sheriff and Mrs. John Branch on Saturday, July 25, a son.

G. H. McCracken has sold his farm north of Decatur and moved to town.

L. L. Burress and Prof. E.B. Clark were here Wednesday from Paradise.

Miss Fannie Donald has returned from several weeks visit in Ft. Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Hunter, of Whitesboro, spent last week in Decatur.

Miss Lara Gibbs, of Hattiesburg, Miss., is visiting Mrs. Clyde McMurray.

J. Q. Herron, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., visited Rev. M. L. McDowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crow, of Boyd, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ragsdale.

Mr and Mrs. Price Carr spent several days of this week in Fort Worth and Gainesville.

S. H. Jones, carrier on route 1, has sold his farm northwest of town and moved to Decatur.

J. E. Findlay, of Pecan Gap, was here last Friday visiting his sister, Mrs. B. L. Wade.

Jay and Misses Fay and Jewel Ingram left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Rocky, Okla.

Mr. Edd Nelson, of Paradise, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Call.

Mrs. Sue Newton Long, an old resident of Decatur, now of Chicago, visited friends here last week.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Moseley on Friday, Aug. 7.

Miss Ethel Thomas has returned to her home in Rocky, Okla., after visiting the family of Dr. Ingram.

L. G. Bailey, of Slidell, and Miss Josie Doyle, of Cilina, were married July 21 at the home of the bride.

Gene and Miss Ruth Clower have returned to their home in Dallas after visiting the family of C. C. Jones.

Tom Brown, who suffered a broken leg from a fall last week, is recovering and the wound healing rapidly.

R. N. Beville, of Texas county, Okla., was here this week on a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Angie Beville.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by Ford & Thomason.

There will be a Sunday School basket picnic at Valley View on August 7th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Dr. M. Caddell, aged 75, and Mrs. M. L. Mooney, aged 68, were married on Thursday of last week by Rev. J. W. Bailey.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will serve candy, cream and cake on the north side of square Monday, August 3.

Last week Ed Young caught two big wolves southeast of town. The dogs in the chase belonged to Ed Young and Bob Cates.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, of route 5, died Sunday night. She took sick with a chill on Friday night and was ill only two days.

Roy Gilliland is out again after a severe spell of fever. Mrs. Gilliland returned to her home in Ft. Worth yesterday. Roy returns Sunday.

Mack Cates was up from Ft. Worth Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Cates, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones.

Crady Hem is recovering nicely from his accident at the reunion, and is able to be up. He has suffered no ill results from the amputation of his arm.

Miss Lena Earley, Corbin, Ky., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. I. Barton, has gone to Handley to visit her sister. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Barton.

A. J. Mann, chairman of the sub-committee appointed to tabulate the returns of the primary will report to whole executive committee, which meets in Decatur tomorrow.

Marriage licenses: M. Caddell and M. L. Mooney; Forest Earson and Maggie Ray; Joseph Pillers and Minnie Gresham; Henry James and Mary Tatum; S. H. Sawyer and Charles Johnson.

Charley Vance has purchased the Acme laundry agency in Decatur from Lois Lively. He takes charge next Monday. Mr. Vance solicits a continuance of the laundry's present patronage, and hopes to have many new patrons.

Mrs. J. W. Teague died at her home in Park Springs on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Teague was the mother of Mrs. John Kendricks, of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Kendricks attended the funeral. Mrs. Kendricks had been with her mother sometime.

John Hunter this week brought us some fine samples of broom corn from his farm west of town. He has twenty acres in broom corn and the present crop is good—about 400 pounds of straw to the acre. John has a broom factory and reaps a handsome profit from this industry.

Rufus Helm, of Henrietta, has been in the city the past week visiting. Rufus is a "Panhandle booster" from away back, claiming the best of everything for that country; the skies are bluer, the air purer, crops better, land more productive, and the girls—well, the world's most beautiful thrive in the Henrietta country.

F. I. Barton, carrier on route 3, is building a residence in South Decatur, and when it is complete he will move his family to town. Drillers on Mr. Barton's lot are having trouble sinking a well. The first hole went crooked and in the second hole they have hung the drill and broken the steel rope.

Dr. Walter Man has struck a puzzler in the vine-growing line and he calls upon the men of botany hereabouts for light on his find. While digging a ditch in his yard at home this week the popular drug man ran across seeds of Morning Glories that had been buried for near quarter of a century. A few mornings after the

ditch was dug the vine sprouted. The ditch is some two feet deep. No vines or flowers of any character have been grown on the spot since J. A. Weakley lived there, more than twenty years ago.

At the re-election of officers of the old settlers' association at the reunion July 14, John H. Wallace and Cliff D. Cates were re-elected president and secretary respectively, and Andrew J. Mann was chosen to the place of Executive Committeeman. Chas. A. Cartwright, who resigned, Members Ira Long and Henry Ward reported the status of the Stevens monument movement, saying that about \$140 had been subscribed and collected, the most of which sum represented unpaid subscriptions. The monument committee was retained and the association will at an early day take up the work of erecting on the public square at Decatur a handsome marble or granite piece to the memory of Capt. Stevens.

LOST—July 13, Gainesville-Decatur road, dark gray check coat containing valuable papers. Finder please return to CHAS. D. CATES.

LOST—Black male water-spaniel pup. Reward for information as to whereabouts. JOHN KENDRICKS.

C. C. NEWBERRY DEAD

Rhome, Texas, July 27.—Again the community of Fairview was visited by death, which claimed for its victim C. C. Newberry, after a long illness. Bro. Newberry was born in Howell county, Mo., Oct. 17, 1851, came to Texas in 1876, made a profession of justification, and about 15 years later claimed the experience of sanctification. He came to Fairview neighborhood several years ago, and was known as a follower of Jesus by his work. "By their fruits ye shall know them." He died July 21, 1908. Funeral services held by C. J. Vanmeeter, assisted by Rev. Huff, pastor Methodist church.

A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sold by Man & Simmons.

Precinct Conventions

The democratic conventions for precincts 1 and 2 met in Decatur last Saturday and elected delegates to the county convention to be held in Decatur tomorrow—Saturday.

Jno. H. Wallace was made chairman of the precinct 1 convention, and Cliff D. Cates secretary.

The following committee to select delegates to the county convention was composed of A. B. Conley, J. W. Hogg, L. Renshaw, T. J. Dillehay and J. Gose.

The following delegates to the county convention were elected: Jno. H. Wallace, T. J. McMurray, Lute Renshaw, Frank Moore, J. G. Gose, W. A. Helm, H. R. Fullingim, W. G. Standley, J. P. Hayter, A. W. Walden, C. V. Terrell, D. L. Kerr, J. W. Hogg, J. L. Jeffries.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved that the delegates from Precinct No. 1 be instructed to cast the vote of this precinct for submission of the prohibition amendment in the county convention if the proposition carries in the primary.

In precinct 2 convention Frank J. Ford was chairman and Marvin Smith secretary. The following committee on delegates was appointed by the chair: Hugh Spencer, Jim Smith, Tom Gentry. The following were elected delegates to the county convention: S. M. Gose, R. E. Carswell, Jim Smith, F. J. Ford, Tom Gentry, M. H. Belew, W. S. Gilbert, H. D. Spencer, Dave Hoyl, A. J. Mann, D. W. Frazer, Marvin Smith, Chas. Soward, W. W. Williams, Bauk Rhine, C. C. Henderson, J. B. Hunt, Frank Burns, G. F. Plaxco.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved by the Democrats of precinct No. 2, that in the event this precinct instructs for submission, that the delegates to the county convention be instructed to instruct our legislators to use all honorable means in their power to secure the submission of the prohibition amendment.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something that you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by Ford & Thomason.

The best chocolate ice cream soda served at Ford & Thomason.

Rev. W. C. Carver severely sprained an ankle while alighting from a Denver train yesterday.

Remember the dates for the lyceum course—Aug. 7, 8 and 10.

Miss Lizzie Moore has been quite sick this week with fever.

The Messenger is late this week on account of a delay of a shipment of paper.

COMING!!

Three days of Jollification for the people of Decatur and community

Mirth, Melody and Music

Friday Afternoon and Night, . . Aug. 7th
Saturday Afternoon and Night, Aug. 8th
Monday Afternoon and Night, Aug. 10th

Six of finest Chautauqua Entertainments in the South

1st Day, Friday, Aug. 7th

GOODWAL DICKERMAN

"Impersonator and Wholesale Dealer in Laughs"—Renders programs at 3:30 and 8:30 p. m., both being full and entirely dissimilar in character. Mr. Dickerman has the reputation of being among the star artists of the United States in his profession. It is said he excels Eldredge, a Lyceum entertainer, of whom Decatur people have delightful remembrances. When such a paper as the Chicago Times-Herald praises a man, it means something. Here is what the Times-Herald says of Mr. Dickerman: "Goodwal Dickerman is all that is claimed for him, and more—he is a whole company of artists in himself. In 'The Tomkins Family' he was like a magnet to his audience, and a happier or more satisfied audience is seldom seen." "The Tomkins Family," which was written especially for Mr. Dickerman by Trumbull White, has met with phenomenal success. It is a very humorous costume portrayal of the happenings of a country family which goes to New York to visit their city relatives. It roars with fun. "The Tomkins Family" is Dickerman's program for Friday night. Friday afternoon he gives "Holding a Mirror to Nature," or an afternoon of highly humorous character sketches.



ROBT. C. REECE, 1st Tenor and Violin



ROBT. L. MURRAY, 2nd Tenor

2nd Day, Saturday, Aug. 8

THE ORIGINAL MEISTERSINGERS
MALE QUARTETTE

Without exaggeration this can be claimed as one of the best musical organizations of the country. In fact the Midland Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago, does not hesitate to speak of the Meistersingers as "probably the greatest quartette in existence." "These gentlemen are certainly masters of their art—nothing finer has ever been heard here"—Times, Harrison, Ark.



CAMERON MARSHALL

3d Day, Monday, Aug. 10th

BARKLEY—CARTOONIST, CRAYON
ARTIST, CLAY MODELER

Listen to what the Viena, (Ill.) News says of Barkley: "Barkley was the only one billed for the afternoon and he was a plenty. He is simply immense. The great crowds would gladly have listened to him all night long. It was well worth the price of a whole season ticket, and a unanimous vote was given to have Mr. Barkley return next year." Barkley was once a lawyer, but turned out to be so entertaining and popular an artist that he went on the road. Beyond all doubt he will please you greatly



LOUIS GERHARDT, Basso

Single Admission Tickets

Afternoon 25c. Night 50c.

SEASON TICKETS \$1.50 Each

\$1.50 Six full and entirely different program, Afternoons & Nights in the big cool district court room \$1.50

Cliff D. Cates.

A. H. Brady.

Our Annual Summer Clean-up Sale Begins Saturday, July 25th.

THESE Sales are the Greatest Bargain Sales held in Wise County. In these sales we clean up all summer goods at some price or other. There are never any other sales that begin to equal these sales for genuine bargains. You can come with your bargain appetite whetted to a keen edge, you will find bargains to your heart's content. Not in a few items but in every line of summer goods in the house. They always move out in a hurry. **DON'T MISS THIS SUMMER CLEAN-UP SALE.**

3 1-2c

Good swiss lawn at per yard 3 1-2c
Good dress calico at per yard 3 1-2c
Good canvass at per yard 3 1-2c

4 1-2c

All our regular 7c figured lawns now per yard 4 1-2c

7 cents

800 yards of figured 10c and 12½c lawns, all this season's styles, choice of the lot, per yard 7c

10c Yard

All the 15c organdies and figured lawns are now going at only per yard 10c

15 cents

All 25c silk mulls now per yard 15c
All 25c-mercerized gingham per yard 15c
All 25c figured lawns and swiss at per yard 15c
All 25c voiles go at per yard 15c
None reserved of the above lots. They all go at 15c per yard.

5 cents

Nice line of printed veiling for dresses worth 10c, sale price per yard 5c

6½c

300 yards gingham suiting cheap at 10c per yard. Sale price 6 1-2c

Ginghams

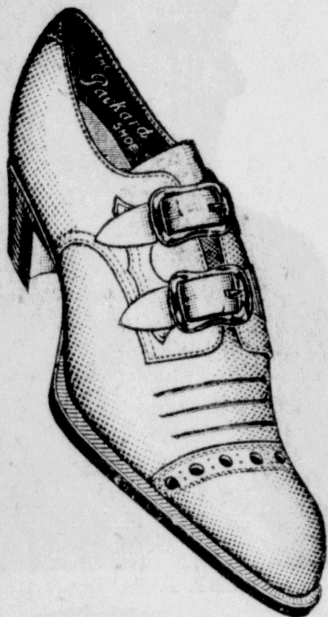
2,000 yards fine zephyr gingham such as A. F. C. and other well known brands, nice summer styles, now per yard 8c
1,000 yards Red Seal and other fine dress gingham, sale price 9c

2½c

3,000 yards nice laces that we have been selling at 5c and 8½c a yard Big lot out on table. Choice of the lot at per yard 2 1-2c

7c

2,500 yards fine embroidery and insertion worth regularly from 10c to 20c but the entire lot goes at choice per yard 7c



\$5.00 for \$3.75

All the Stacy-Adams men's low cut shoes never sold for less than \$5.00, sale price only \$3.75

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3 dozen men's regular \$3.50 shoes and low cuts. None sold for less than \$3.50, but they are odd lots from stock and go at per pair \$2.50

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